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Rev. Amos A. Phelps.

Boston



or a protest? If I could see him coming
something it would relieve my financial
calculations a little. Send the Mess.
Ath to Mrs S. Curtis, Stratford, Conn.
25 cents worth, & I will pay you. Please
write to me soon, & I will also write as
soon as I learn better. Further is
coming home. Yours as ever.

John Leavitt

P.S. I cannot doubt that there are
wise reasons for allowing our rights
could our present glorious movement
to be embroiled so grievously for the
want of funds, but it is very trying.
After the Election, we must have
a consulting meeting & take delib-
erate order with regard to the Press -
now our sheet anchor. J.L.

already screwed down to the lowest
living point in regard to salary. Still,
if you think best, ~~with~~ & further
returns, I will come to Lowell, & her-
e stay through the coming week.

Tell Wm. I directed his notices
into the Emancipator, but the foreman
misunderstood me & put them into
the B. Box of tomorrow, which I did
not discover until the even. Had
gone to press. The peculiar state of my
health, & the vexations of a very
poor set of printers, compelled me
to overlook many things. I wish
you would send me a Boston printer
with a little capital to take the
printing of our papers. I believe
a good arrangement could be made?
Do you know of a place where my
son, now A. B., could find employ-
ment in a school, either as principal

Joshua Leavitt
New York, Oct. 7. 1840

Dear Arthur Phelps.

I am very glad to hear from you. Where shall I find the correct Electoral ticket for Massachusetts? It has not come to hand. When it does I will correct it. I feel great interest in the proposal to struggle it with you for a couple of weeks, but in my present state of health, & with the load on my hands of the Enquirer & Ballot Box, I do not see how I can do more than attend the single meeting at Lowell, on the 17th, & not that unless Jonathan comes home in season to take charge of the Daily. Would you think it worth while for me to come all that way, just to attend one meeting? Please let me know. As to otherwise, I cannot travel at my own charges, with justice to my creditors & my family, as I